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LOCAL BREVITIES.

C. J. Babbitt spent several days in Phoenix this week.

The Racket Store will store your household goods at reasonable rates. *

Ashton Nebeker, one of the leading citizens of Tuba city, is in town this week.

Try the Club House Flour of P. R. Weatherford & Co. There is none better. *

George Babbitt left Monday for Los Angeles and will spend three weeks in that city.

E. R. Bayless has gone to Los Angeles and expects to spend the next three months there.

Joseph Dent returned last week from a prospecting trip through the Yuma and Maricopa counties.

P. R. Weatherford & Co. are exclusive agents for the celebrated Club House flour, the king of flour. †

H. E. Campbell left Wednesday for Phoenix to look after his bands of sheep which are ranging north of that place.

Fire Insurance—The Arizona Central Bank represents a number of the largest American and English companies. *

Navajo blankets, curios and photographs of Grand Canyon and other points of interest can be had at the Racket Store. *

E. F. Greenlaw and R. L. Mayfield returned Wednesday from Los Angeles where they have been staying for the past three weeks.

A. A. Fisher, agent of the Equitable Life Assurance Association, returned Tuesday from a business trip to Jerome and Verde Valley.

Wm. Babbitt left Monday for Manvel California, to look over the range in that vicinity with a view of placing cattle on the range if the conditions are favorable.

Lost—A silver watch charm, in the form of a seal, a small dragon on top of base, and the initials R. S. E. engraved on the bottom. Finder please return same to this office and receive reward. *

Mrs. E. B. Knox died in Phoenix on January 25th. Mrs. Knox was well known to many of our citizens, having spent some time here three years ago, and with her husband spent last summer here.

Adjutant General H. F. Robinson of the Arizona National Guard, has received notice that Arizona's apportionment from the general government will be \$5,683.00. The amount will be paid in stores and equipment.

The people of Verde Valley have entered a protest against the division of Yavapai county, and they strongly object to the sinking of the name Verde into oblivion for the purpose of perpetuating the name of W. A. Clark.

W. G. Dickinson returned Monday from a trip to his stock range in Verde Valley. He reports Oak creek, Beaver creek and the Verde river as running high, a result of the rainfall last week. The grazing is good in that section. The rains have made water plenty and assured early grass.

E. J. F. Horne, of Prescott, spent several days here this week.

The Racket Store buys and sells second-hand goods of every description. *

The Racket Store is headquarters for the finest cigars, either wholesale or retail. *

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Dumont, tourists from New York, were guests of Hotel Weatherford this week.

If in need of school supplies of any kind you can find them at the Racket Store at the lowest prices. *

The celebrated Club House flour, kept by P. R. Weatherford & Co. will please the best bread lovers. *

Miss May Walker, of Iowa Falls, Ia., has accepted a position as stenographer in the Arizona Central Bank.

J. C. Blake left Monday for Agua Caliente, in Maricopa county, to look after his mining interests near that place.

E. Lukens and wife, of Wilmington Ohio, are here visiting their son, J. S. Lukens, and will remain in the city several months.

Many of the sheepmen who went south last fall are preparing to shear at Cave Creek. It is estimated that 100,000 sheep will be shorn at that place during the next six weeks. The wool will be shipped from Phoenix.

J. C. Mundersbach and family returned Thursday from a trip to the Mundersbachs' old home in Ohio. He says the people of that section are enjoying an era of prosperity. The farmers especially are prospering as they never have before. He is glad to get back to the land of sunshine.

Wanted—Capable, reliable person in every county to represent large company of solid financial reputation; \$936 per year, payable weekly; \$3 per day absolutely sure and all expenses; straight, bona-fide, definite salary, no commission; salary paid each Saturday and expense money advanced each week. Standard House, 334 Dearborn street, Chicago. 1-19-26

Mr. H. H. Hawley, of the "Church of Christ," Madera, California, will hold services in the Presbyterian church on Monday and Tuesday next, February 4th and 5th, each service to begin at 8 p. m. The topic for Monday evening will be "Rest—or the True Christian Sabbath." For Tuesday evening the topic will be "Christ the Carpenter—or Labor and Capital." All are invited.

On Monday last Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hochderffer, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Emma, and two sons, Paul and Cleve, arrived here from Flagstaff. They came for the purpose of visiting their son, Captain F. C. Hochderffer, one of Safford's business men, but they may conclude to reside here permanently. We cordially welcome them to our beautiful valley.—Safford Arizonan.

The Prescott Journal-News says: "The contract for grading the Hell's canyon cut off of the S. F., P. railroad has been awarded to J. W. Thurber, of Flagstaff, and he is expected to sign it up tomorrow. Under the conditions of the contract work must be commenced within ten days. Superintendent and chief engineer W. A. Drake will send an engineer corps out tomorrow to commence work and prepare for the grading force.

T. E. Pulliam spent Tuesday in Williams.

J. Burns left Wednesday for San Francisco, Cal.

B. Hoch has the only complete line of valentines in the town. *

J. A. Vail left Tuesday for his cattle ranch at Red Rock, and expects to be away ten days.

W. H. Switzer returned yesterday from a trip to Winslow and the trading posts north of there.

W. D. Powell has sold the Palace Meat Market to Babbitt Brothers. J. C. Mundersbach will have charge of the market.

Memorial services in memory of Victoria, queen of England, who died January 22, 1901, will be held in Emerson assembly hall at 8 o'clock tonight.

Arthur L. Parshall, a well known locomotive engineer, last Tuesday, at Williams, was struck on the head by a moving engine. Thursday he was sent to Albuquerque, under the care of a physician but died at La Junta, N.M.

W. H. Timberhoff has purchased the drug stock and fixtures of W. R. Edwards, and will move the stock to the room occupied by the Postal Telegraph Company. Mr. Timberhoff is an experienced druggist and came to the territory two years ago from Hill City, S. D. He expects to be open for business about February 15.

The steel rails, spikes, ties, etc., of the Santa Fe & Grand Canyon railroad attached by R. R. Coleman, were sold at sheriff's sale, by Sheriff Johnson, at Williams, on Thursday. The property was sold to the Santa Fe & Pacific railroad company for \$25,000. E. M. Doe, attorney for Coleman, and T. E. Pollock of this place attended the sale.

James H. Morse died yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. He had been sick for several weeks with dropsy and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Morse has resided in Flagstaff since its early days, and was a highly respected citizen. He was a native of New York and was about 63 years of age. The time of funeral has not yet been set.

J. S. Emet, of Les Ferry, is in town this week. The syndicate who are preparing to dredge the Colorado river above the ferry have received their steam dredge. It has not yet been tested, but they have every confidence that all the fine gold can be saved, and if the scheme is a success two more dredges will be put on the river.

Another snowfall this week. A storm commenced Friday afternoon and still continues. Fourteen inches of snow has fallen up till noon Saturday. The recent storms have insured water for the coming season, and as there are still remaining three months which are termed storm periods it is probable that this section will have abundant rain and snowfall.

Mrs. Thomas F. McMillon entertained lavishly at the parlors of the Bank hotel, a large circle of friends last Wednesday night. Dancing was the order of the evening, and a merry crowd it was. The ballroom was tastefully festooned in native pines. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening. Altogether it was the most important social event of the season. Miss Margaret Murray and Mrs. Geo. Babbitt ably assisted the hostess throughout the evening.

The Legislative Committee.

The committee appointed by the legislature to visit the Northern Arizona Normal arrived here on the limited on Saturday afternoon and were met at the train by a committee of Flagstaff citizens, and escorted to the Commercial, where they took carriages for the Normal. The building was thoroughly inspected by the committee and the needs of the school were explained to them by Messrs. Taylor, Pollock and Dutton.

In the evening the visitors were given a reception in the Elk's hall, a large number of Flagstaff people were in attendance. Light refreshments were served during the evening. The notice of the coming of the committee was too short to allow any extended preparations for their reception and entertainment. The following members of the legislature composed the committee: Council—Hon. Eugene S. Ives, president of the council, of Yuma; Hon. George P. Blair, of Florence, Pinal county; Hon. S. B. Claypool, of Globe, Gila county. Assembly—Hon. J. B. Corbett, of Tucson, Pima county; Hon. Steve Roemer, of Benson, Cochise county; Hon. Wm. Beard, of Florence, Pinal county. They were accompanied by Miss Crews, of Phoenix, and Mrs. W. H. Lake, of Kingman, committee clerks. The party left Sunday morning for Prescott and Jerome.

Death of a Pioneer.

J. F. Hawks died at the Hawks hotel on Tuesday morning, January 29, 1901.

About eight years ago Mr. Hawks was thrown from his wagon and so seriously injured that he never fully recovered. A few months ago he submitted to the amputation of his leg below the knee and never left his room after that time. His death was due to paralysis.

Mr. Hawks was a progressive, kind and liberal citizen, and was ever ready and willing to aid his fellowmen. He came to Flagstaff in 1880 from Kansas, to make this place his home. Deceased was born in Augusta Maine, on May 11 1836. He was married in early life to Miss Sarah Kelly, who died in Kansas. After coming to Flagstaff he was married to Miss Anna Kelly, a sister of his first wife, and who survives him.

Deceased leaves four daughters. Mrs. Sam A. King, of Atchison Kansas, Mrs. Ed L. Gale and Mrs. Anna Kislbury of this place, and Mrs. Ella Hope of Paris, and one son, John, now in Mexico.

The funeral occurred from the residence at 10:30 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday. Services were held at the Church of Nativity and interment was had in the Catholic cemetery. A large concourse of citizens were in attendance.

Fred Hawkins has resigned as marshal of Jerome. Jeff Davis has been appointed in his place.

Peter Donnelly, an old-timer of the territory, committed suicide near Briggs, Yavapai county, on January 14.

George W. Glowner, a well-known attorney of Flagstaff, Arizona, is in town negotiating the sale of some rich copper properties, which are located down in the bottom of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado. Mr. Glowner, who has an interest in these properties, thinks he has a bonanza in these mines, and is in consequence very enthusiastic.—Los Angeles Herald.